Senate Judiciary Committee Amendment No. 3 (by Jackson)

Amendment No. 3 to SB2589

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND   Senate Bill No. 2589*   **House Bill No. 2636**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a special joint study committee to examine all pertinent matters and issues pertaining to the "Drug Dealer Liability Act," as enacted and implemented by at least twelve of Tennessee's sister states.

SECTION 2. The joint study committee shall consist of three (3) members of the judiciary committee of the senate, to be appointed by the speaker of the senate, and three (3) members of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The membership of the committee shall also include the prime sponsor of this act in the senate and the prime sponsor of this act in the house of representatives.

SECTION 3. The organizational meeting of the study committee shall be convened by the member having the longest period of continuous service in the general assembly. At such meeting, the committee shall elect from its membership a chair, vice chair and such other officers, as it deems prudent.

SECTION 4. All appropriate state entities shall provide assistance to the study committee upon request of its chair.

SECTION 5. Each member of the study committee shall remain a member of the committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the general assembly, provided the member also continues to serve as a member of the general assembly.

SECTION 6. The study committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the one hundred fourth general assembly no later than February 1, 2005, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.